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**EXPEDITED PROSECUTION  
ART GROUP 2416  
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8183

Rasmus VILLEFRANCE

Art Unit: 2416

Application No.: 10/571,290

Examiner: Luat Phung

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING A DATA LINK LAYER  
PROTOCOL ON A PHYSICAL LAYER PORT CONNECTION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 22, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 13.**